

New York, 18 Sept., 1862.

Dear Garrison,

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I am delighted to find you so ready to join me in a trip to Vermont. I have this moment got a letter from my brother, telling me how glad he is to learn that I even think of visiting him - and still more that you are coming. As to the time - on some accounts I like when in the country to have the advantage of the full moon. The moon of October will be full on the 7th. What do you say to this arrangement? I will go to Boston Tuesday evening,

Sept. 30, spend Wednesday there for
the purpose of visiting Mount
Auburn, where ~~my~~ the remains
of my only sister are laid -
and go up to Vermont on Thurs-
day. Or, I might start one day
later, viz: on Wednesday, spend
Thursday in Boston, & go to Ver-
mont on Friday. If it would
suit you better to postpone
the journey a week or fort-
night ~~before~~ beyond the time
named, it will make no dif-
ference to me on any other ac-
count than the moon. Write
me at once on this point, that

I may know your wish in time
to make the needful arrangements.

If you would like to do
so, we will come back by way
of Bennington, giving you an
opportunity to renew old asso-
ciations there.

I am happy to say that
the subscribers to the Standard
increase rather than fall
off, and they are paying up
pretty well, too - indeed, never
better, I think.

The letters & Fanny sent
to my care have gone to
Mr. Bramhall's, where she

staying at this time. He is looked
for in the city early next week.

I am going in a few min-
utes to the cars being under en-
gagement to spend this night
with Antoinette Blackwell
and husband, and so can
only add, with love to your
family, that I am

Yours, as ever,

W. Johnson:

G. J. N. Y. Sept. 18, 1862